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CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers,

Here's a sprinkling of what's happening in these pages...the games world's favourite character needs to watch his spikes in the new three part Sonic story: Flickies' Island! Seedy dog Captain Plunder wishes he was off the hook with the Spice Maidens in the second installment of his latest adventure. The Decappers come down with football fever in Funny Old Game, and as for Tails... well you can find out if he's really lost his cool in the concluding part of Flip Side.

Stay tuned next issue when there'll be a treat for Amy fans; she teams up with Tekno as she gets a day off - nice to know some folks get a holiday around here!

Megadroid

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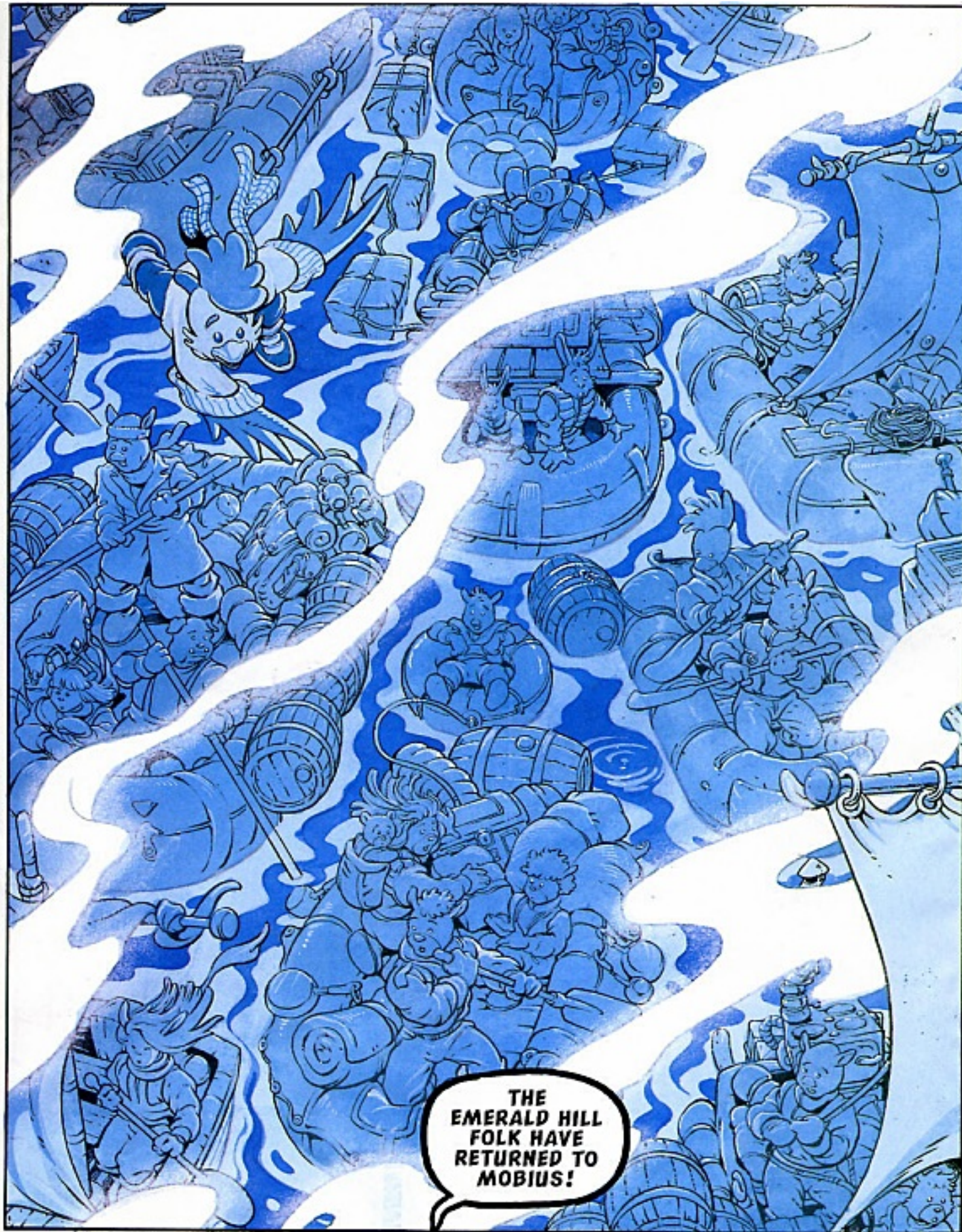


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ON A DESERTED BEACH ON THE EAST COAST OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE STAND SONIC, AMY, TAILS AND JOHNNY...





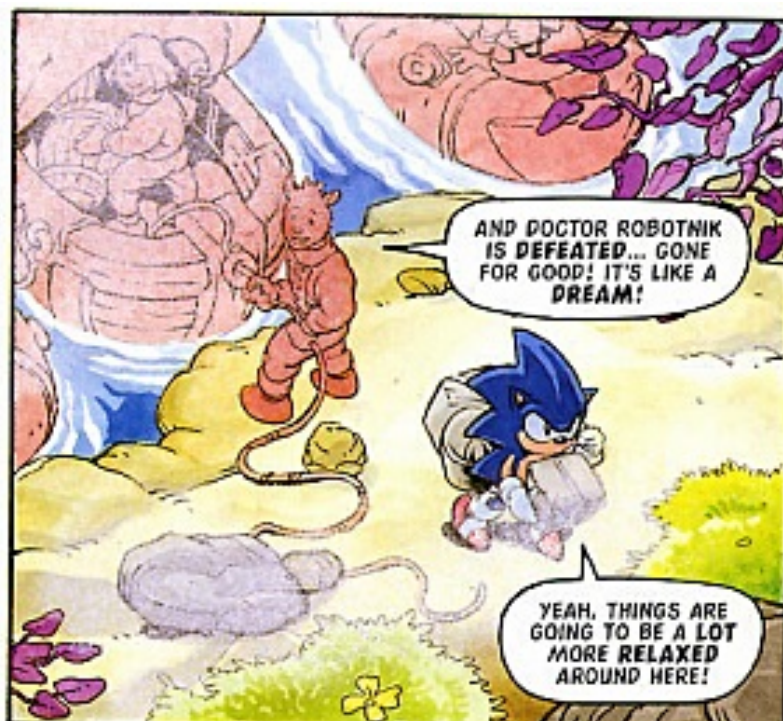
I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT...
I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D BE
ABLE TO RETURN TO THE
EMERALD HILL ZONE!

BELIEVE IT, BUDDY!
THIS IS THE START
OF A WHOLE NEW
LIFE FOR US ALL!



AND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
IS DEFEATED... GONE
FOR GOOD! IT'S LIKE A
DREAM!

YEAH, THINGS ARE
GOING TO BE A LOT
MORE RELAXED
AROUND HERE!



NO ROBOTNIK TO
BATTLE AGAINST...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING
TO DO WITH YOURSELF
NOW, SONIC?



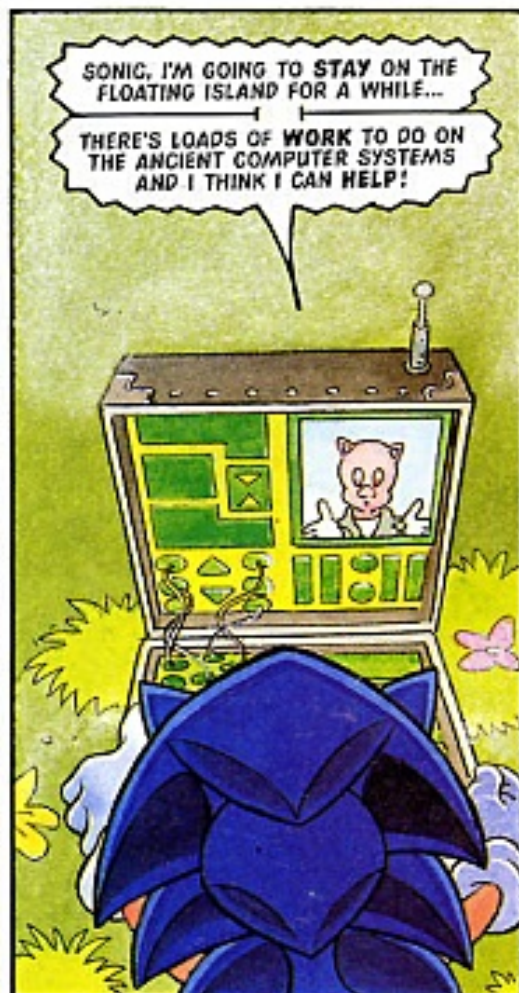
THE
FLOATING
ISLAND...
LOOK AT
IT!

IT'S RISING INTO THE AIR...
GOING BACK INTO THE SKY
ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS!



HEY, THERE'S A MESSAGE
COMING THROUGH FROM
THE FLOATING ISLAND!





A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER IN
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...

BORED...
BORED...
BOR-ED!

HELP!
COME QUICKLY!

TAILS?
WHAT IS
IT?

OKAY, WHAT DO YOU
WANT ME TO SEE?

OVER HERE
SONIC!


TWEET!
A BIRD!
YOU BROUGHT
ME ALL THIS
WAY TO SHOW
ME A CUTESY
WOODLAND
CREATURE?

NO, YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND...
THIS IS A FLICKY!
THERE'S DANGER
AND...

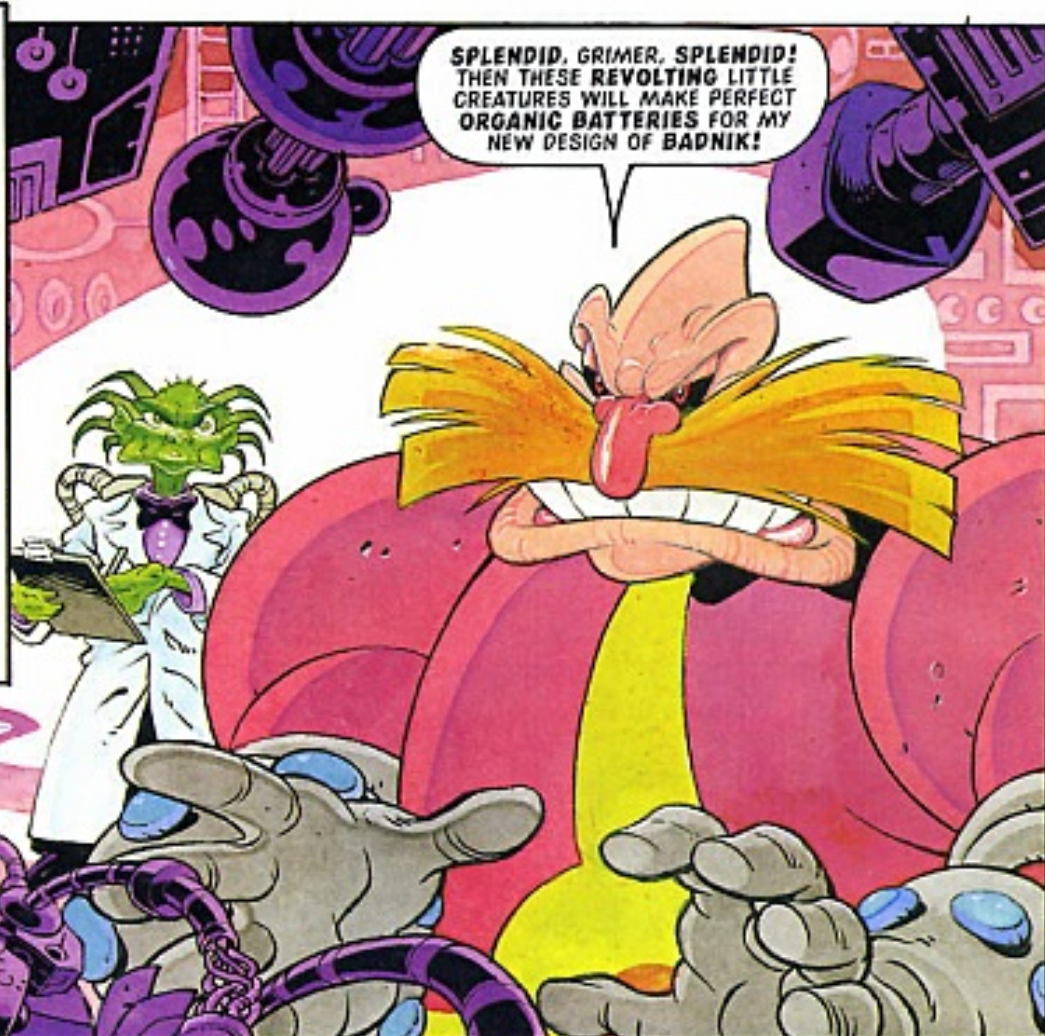
TWEET!
TWEET!
SO WHO SAID THERE'S
DANGER? DON'T TELL
ME, THE BIRD TOLD
YOU, DIDN'T HE?

BECAUSE YOU KNOW
HOW TO SPEAK 'TWEET'
DON'T YOU?


WELL, YES,
AS A MATTER OF
FACT I DO!




THE TESTS ARE COMPLETE.
MASTER... THE RESULTS ARE
POSITIVE!



SPLENDID, GRIMER, SPLENDID!
THEN THESE REVOLTING LITTLE
CREATURES WILL MAKE PERFECT
ORGANIC BATTERIES FOR MY
NEW DESIGN OF BADNIK!




SOON I WILL RETURN TO MOBIUS AND
THEY'LL PAY FOR THEIR INSOLENT...
HOW DARE THEY DEPOSE ME, THE GREAT
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?



BRING ME THE OTHER FLICKY
WE CAPTURED, GRIMER!

I... I'M AFRAID IT
ESCAPED, MASTER!



ESCAPED? YOU
INCOMPETENT FOOL!
I OUGHT TO...

UGGGGGH!

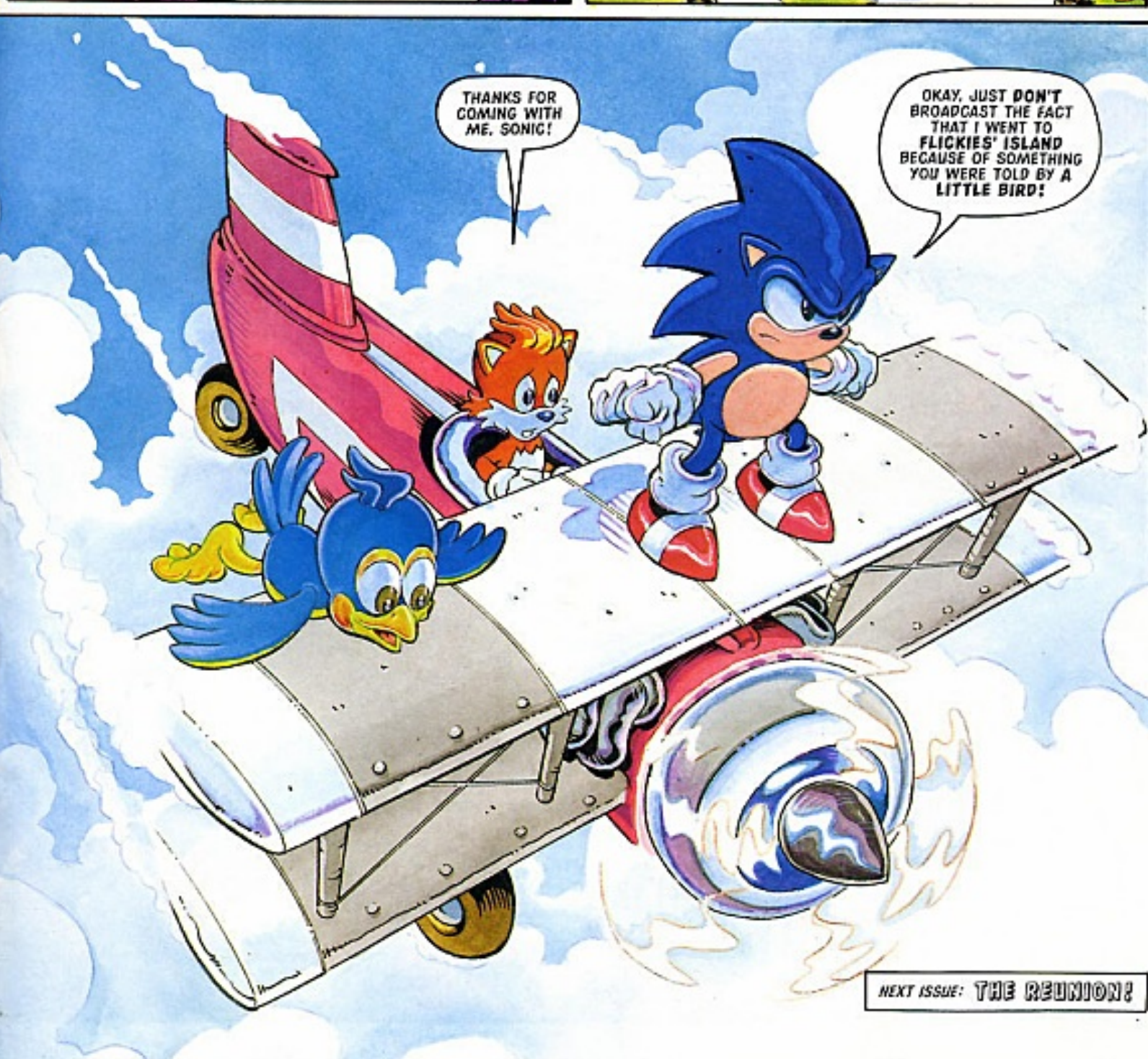


BAH! IT DOESN'T MATTER.
WHAT HARM CAN ONE
ESCAPED FLICKY CAUSE?

COME, GRIMER...



IT IS TIME FOR THE
INHABITANTS OF FLICKIES'
ISLAND TO MEET THEIR
NEW MASTER!



THANKS FOR
COMING WITH
ME, SONIC!

OKAY, JUST DON'T
BROADCAST THE FACT
THAT I WENT TO
FLICKIES' ISLAND
BECAUSE OF SOMETHING
YOU WERE TOLD BY A
LITTLE BIRD!

NEXT ISSUE: THE REUNION!

Part 2

CAPTAIN Plunder AND THE SPICE MAIDENS

Script: NIKEL KITCHING Art: NIKEL BURNIN Lettering: ELITTA FELL

HIGH ON A HILL
STANDS THE
GRANDEST
MANSION IN
PIRATE TOWN...

POP
POP
POP

I GOT A
BAD FEELIN'
ABOUT THIS,
CAP'N...

AYE, BUT
WHEN ZORABEL
THE PIRATE QUEEN
WANTS A MEETIN',
YE GOT NO
CHOICE!

OH,
IT'S YOU! WELL,
I SUPPOSE YOU'D
BETTER COME
IN...

YESSS?

THIS
SHOULD BE A
LAUGH... I LIKE
A LAUGH...

MOMENTS LATER, CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND FILCH MEET ZORABEL AND HER FIVE DAUGHTERS...

FIRST THINGS FIRST!

THIS 'ERE'S MY GIRLS...

'CINNAMON...'

'NUTMEG...'

'CORIANDER...'

'PEPPER...'

'AND FINALLY TARRAGON!'

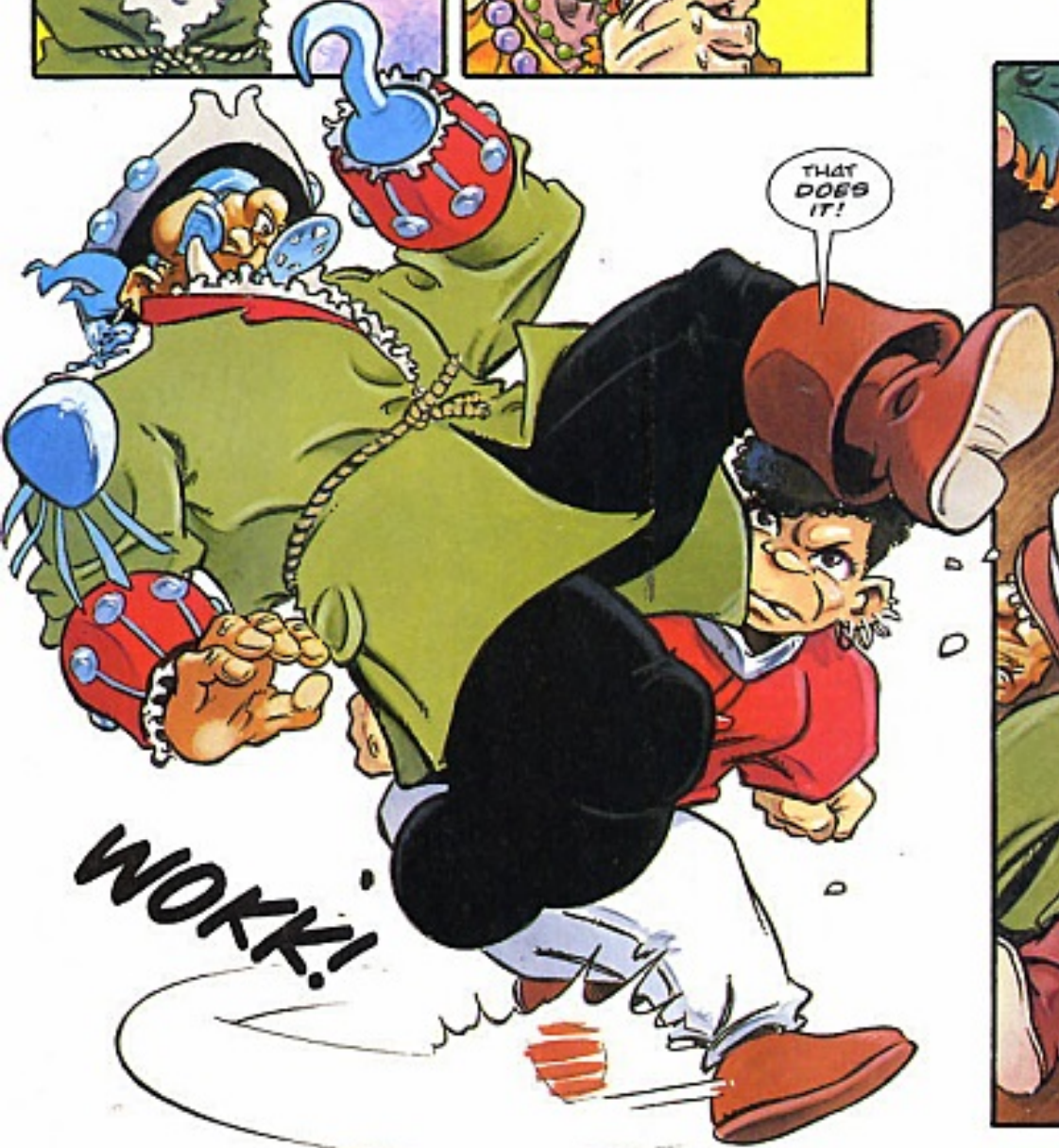
WE DON'T NEED OUR NAMES, MA. HE CAN JUST CALL US THE SPICE MAIDENS!

HEEHEE-
HEEHEEHEE-
HEE!

ADVENTURE AWAITS... I AM IMPATIENT TO BEGIN.

CORI'S RIGHT, LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!

DO YOU THINK I LOOK TOO PALE IN THIS?



NOW
LISTEN,
PLUNDER!

WITH ALL
THE TROUBLE
YOU'VE CAUSED
IN THE PAST, IT BE LUCKY
I AIN'T KICKED YOU
OUT OF SCOURGE
BAY!

SO, YOU'LL
BE TAKING MY GIRLS
ON YER SHIP AND YOU
WILL GET MY TREASURE
FOR ME...

BE THAT
CLEAR?

OF COURSE,
I'D LOVE TO...

BUT HOW
WOULD IT LOOK? YOUR
SWEET YOUNG DAUGHTERS
ON A SHIP FULL OF CUT-
THROAT PIRATES... IT
JUST WOULDN'T BE
RIGHT!

HMMM,
I SEE WHAT
YOU MEAN...

QUICK
THINKIN',
CAP'N...

HAW,
ZORABEL AIN'T SO
SMART... YOU JUST GOT
TO KNOW HOW TO
HANDLE HER!

THAT NIGHT...

TIME TO
GET BACK TO
THE SHIP AND
SET SAIL!

CAST
OFF, YOU
SWABS!

ONCE
AGAIN IT'S TIME
FOR CAPTAIN
PLUNDER TO
STRIKE FEAR
INTO...

UH,
CAP'N... THERE
BE SOMETHING
YOU SHOULD
KNOW...



WHAT?

WHAT BE
YOU DOING
HERE?



I SAID
NO FEMALES ON
MY SHIP! WELL, YOU
AIN'T GOT ZORBEL TO
PROTECT YOU NOW,
GO...



WHAKK!

OWW!
WHO DID THAT?
I'LL...



YOU WERE
RIGHT, PLUNDER!
I COULDN'T LEAVE
MY GIRLS ALONE
ON A SHIP WITH A
SLOB LIKE
YOU!

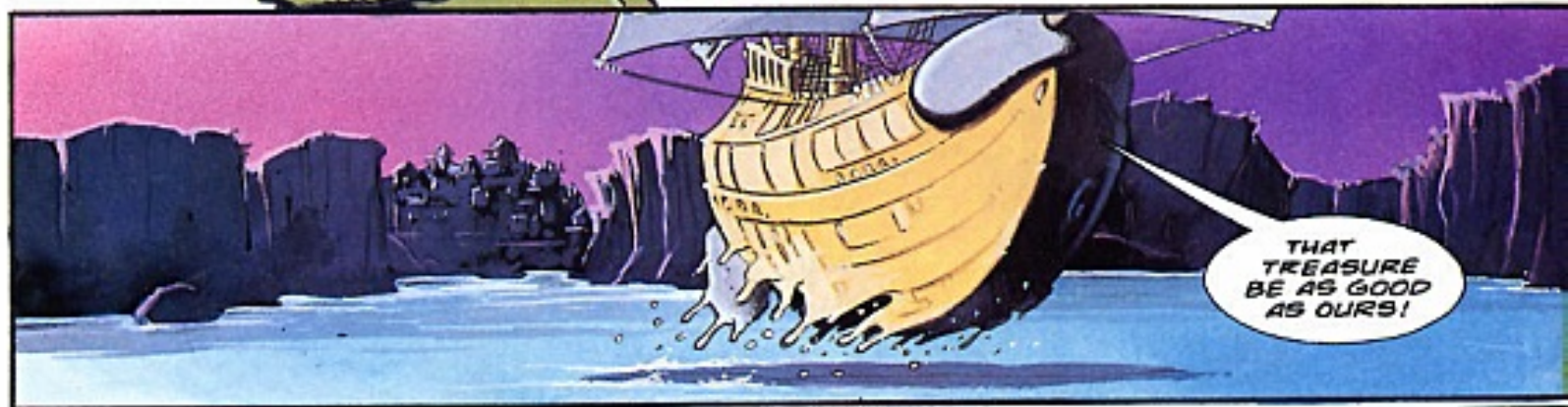
SO
I FIGURED THAT
I WOULD COME
ALONG!



WAKK!

LET'S
GET GOING,
PLUNDER...

I BE
LOOKING FORWARD
TO THIS... IT'S YEARS
SINCE I BEEN ON A
SHIP!



THAT
TREASURE
BE AS GOOD
AS OURS!

NEXT ISSUE: THE HUNT BEGINS!

NEXT ISSUE

Monster Maps!



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AMY & TEKNO
DECEPTION!

DECAP ATTACK
THE WISH!

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STORY

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LETTERING: ELLIE DE'VILLE

THERE'S FIVE
MINUTES TO GO
IN THE SLURP-
A-CHEESE
CUP FINAL...

SLURP-A-CHEESE

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BLACK FOREST 2



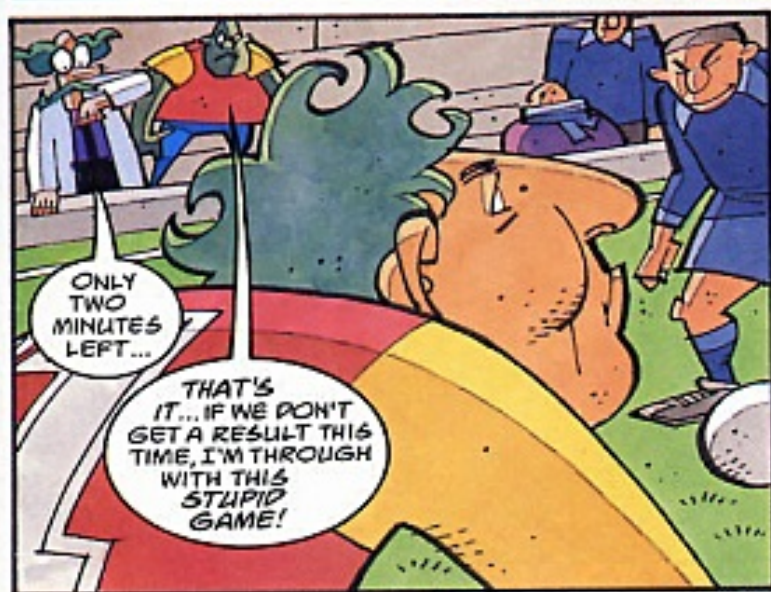
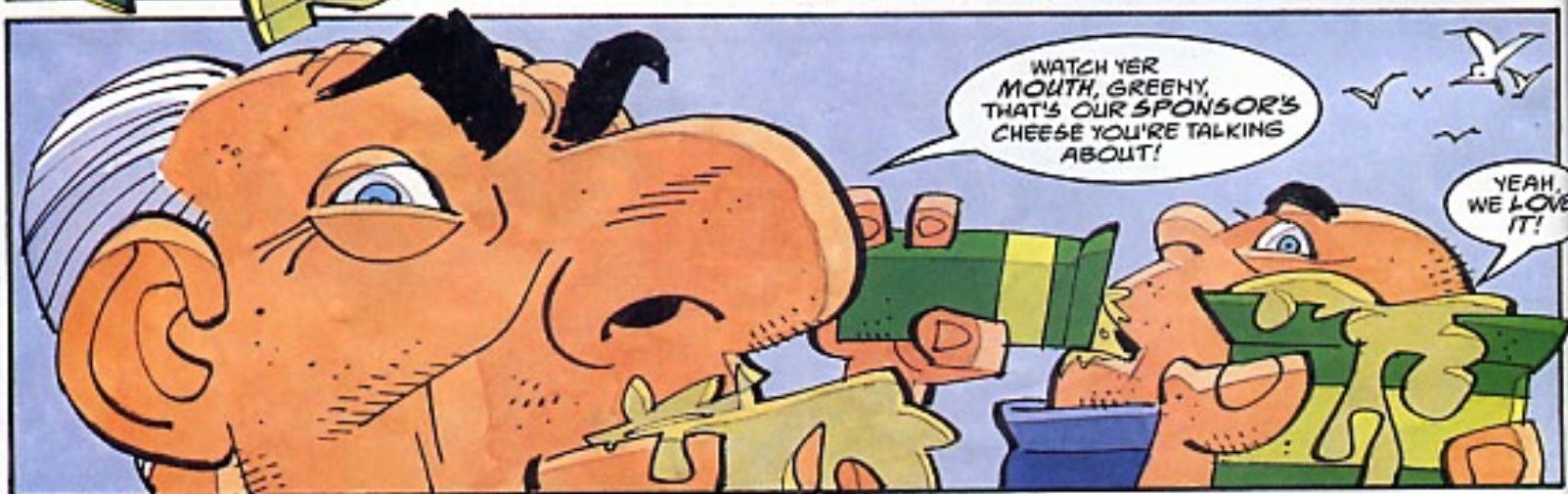
COME ON YOU
GARLICS!

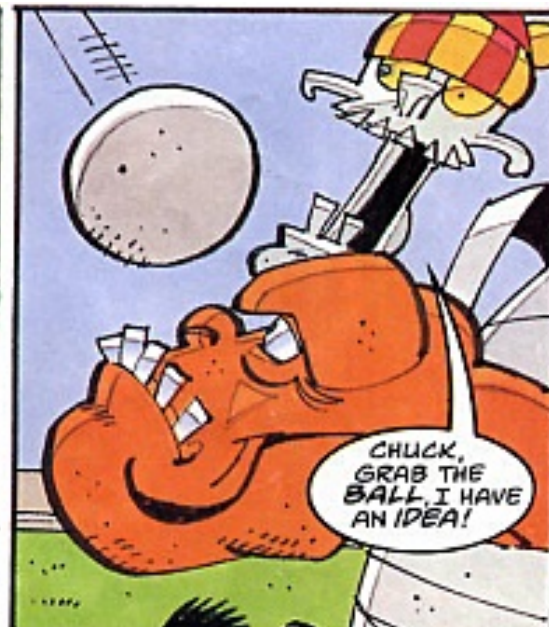
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UNITED

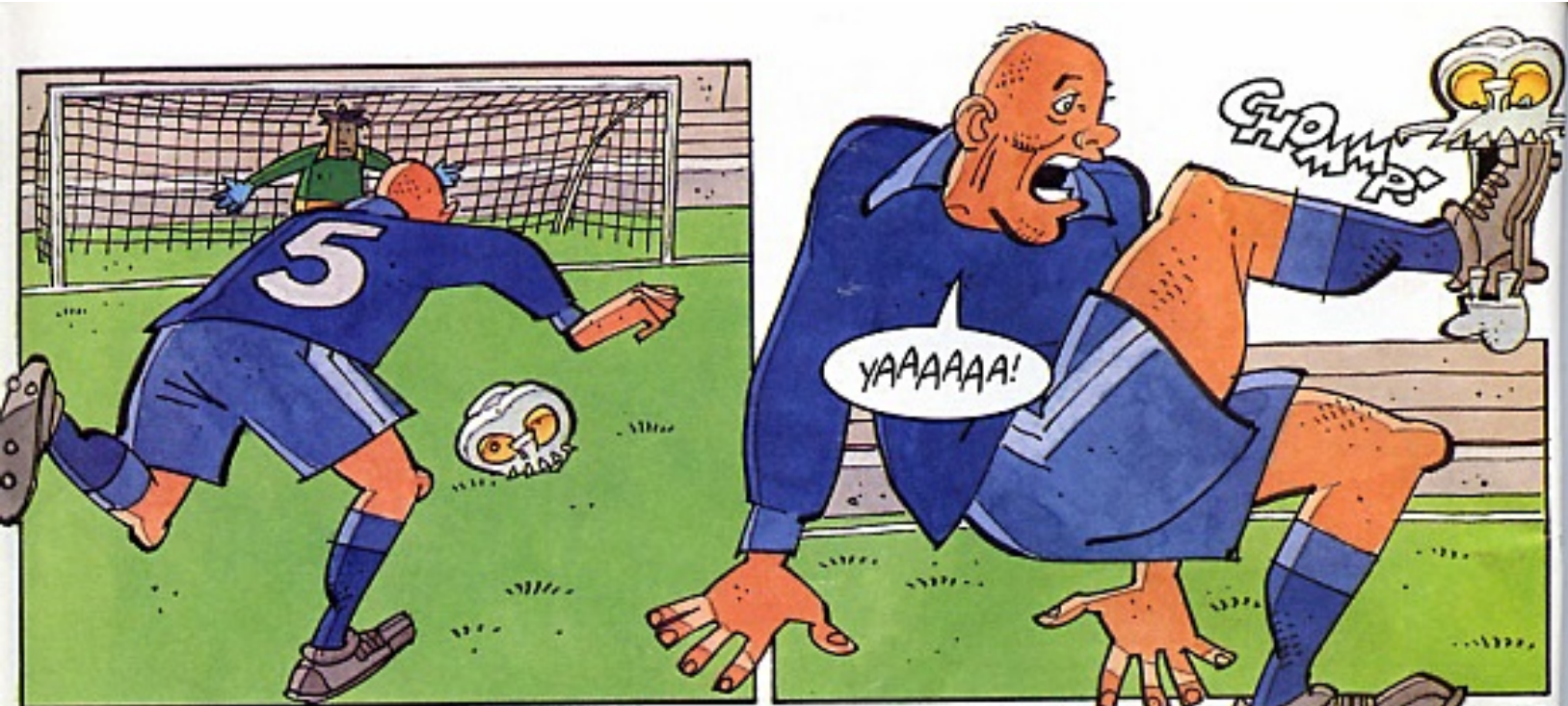
BLACK FOREST
GATEAUX

COME
OFF IT, HEAD.
THE GATEAUX
WIN EVERY YEAR...
AFTER ALL THEY
ARE SPONSORED
BY SLURP-A-
CHEESE!

IGOR'S RIGHT, AND
WHAT'S WORSE, THE BOSS
OF SLURP-A-CHEESE IS ALSO
THE REFEREE!









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SONIC BOOM

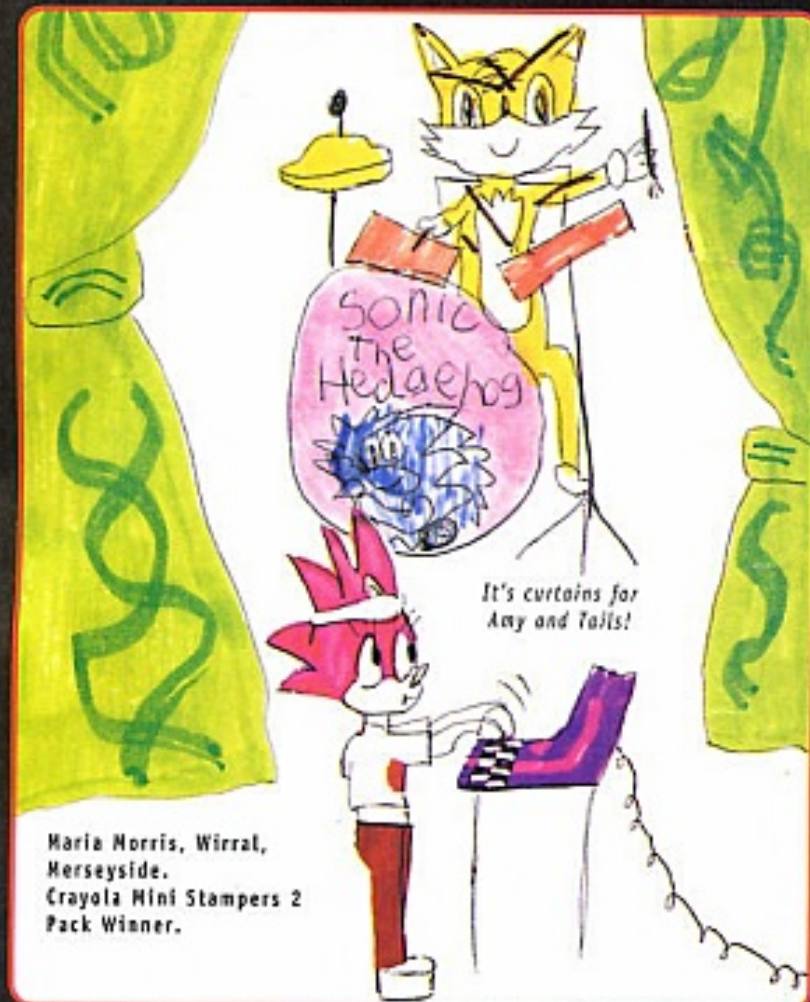
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S Yorkshire. MD owner.
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Any and mike!



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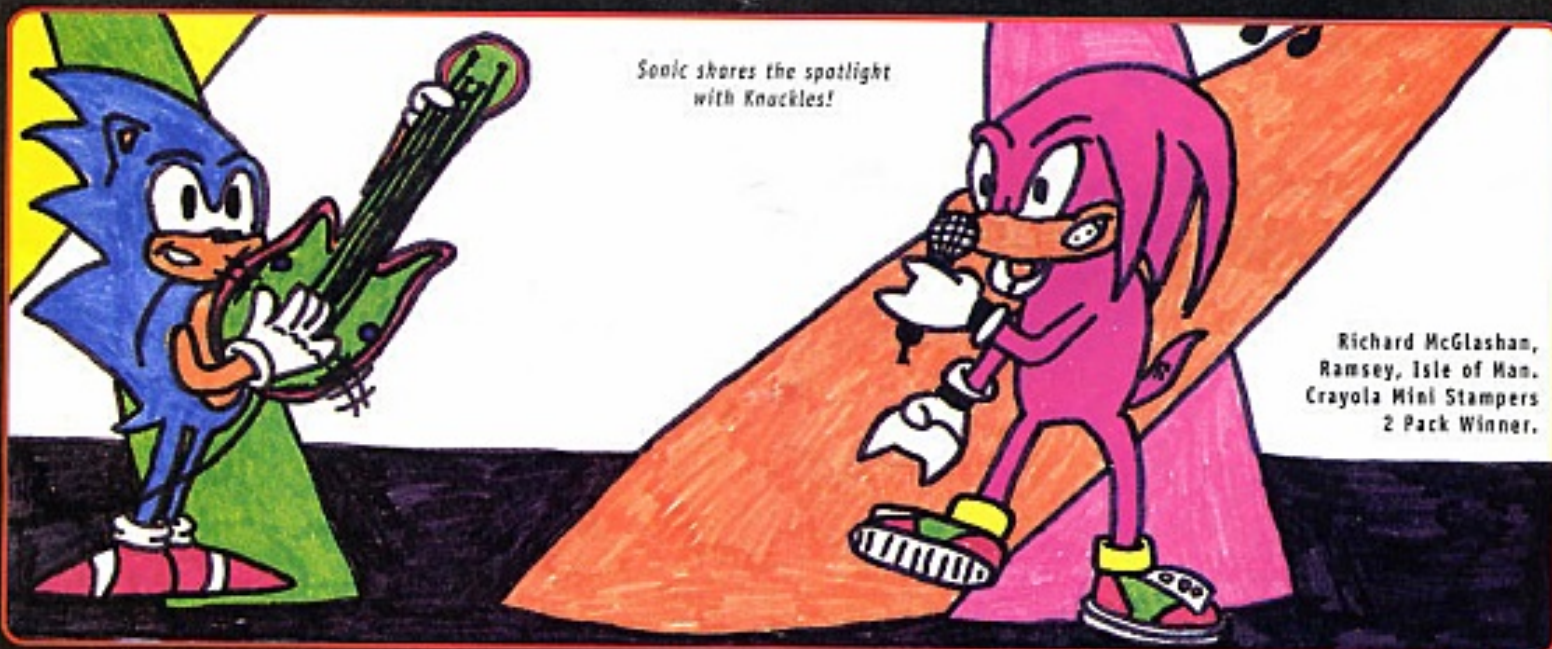


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Merseyside.
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TAILS HAS UNDERGONE HYPNOTHERAPY TO BECOME MORE CONFIDENT, BUT IT'S NOT TURNED OUT AS EXPECTED...

TAILS

FLIP SIDE Part 2

TAILS! GET WITH THE PROGRAM! FLY UP AND SAVE THOSE DUDES FROM CRASHING IN THEIR BALLOON!

Help!

CHILL OUT, SONIC! I NEED SOME QUALITY TIME TO HAVE MY FUR BRUSHED!



TAILS THINKS HE'S TOO COOL TO HELP OUT NOW! GOTTA SNAP HIM OUT OF IT - FAST!

OKAY, PAL! GUESS IT'S UP TO ME TO SAVE THE DAY AGAIN! TOO BAD YOU'RE NOT UP TO IT!

HEY, HEDGEHOG, YOU SAYIN' I'M NOT BRAVE ENOUGH?



MEANWHILE, UP ABOVE,
ECCENTRIC BALLOONIST
BANDSTAND PANICS AND...

YEEIIKK!

ULP! WHAT'S
THE RUSH? WE'RE
GONNA HIT THE GROUND
SOON ENOUGH
ANYWAY!

TAILS! YOU
DECIDED TO SAVE US
AFTER ALL!

DID YOU
THINK I WAS
GONNA LET SONIC
TAKE ALL THE
CREDIT?

SONIC SAVES THE CO-PILOT...

WOW!
YOUR SPEED
IS CAUSING AN
UPDRAFT OF AIR
TO SLOW THE
DESCENT OF THE
BALLOON!

WELL THE IDEA
WASN'T JUST TO BREAK IN
A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS,
GENIUS!

CONSIDER
YOURSELF RESCUED!
HAPPY NOW?

OOF!
THANKS—I
THINK!

NEXT
TIME, LEAVE
THE FLYING
TO THE
EXPERTS!

TAILS
USED TO
BE SUCH A
NICE
GUY!

TELL ME
ABOUT IT!

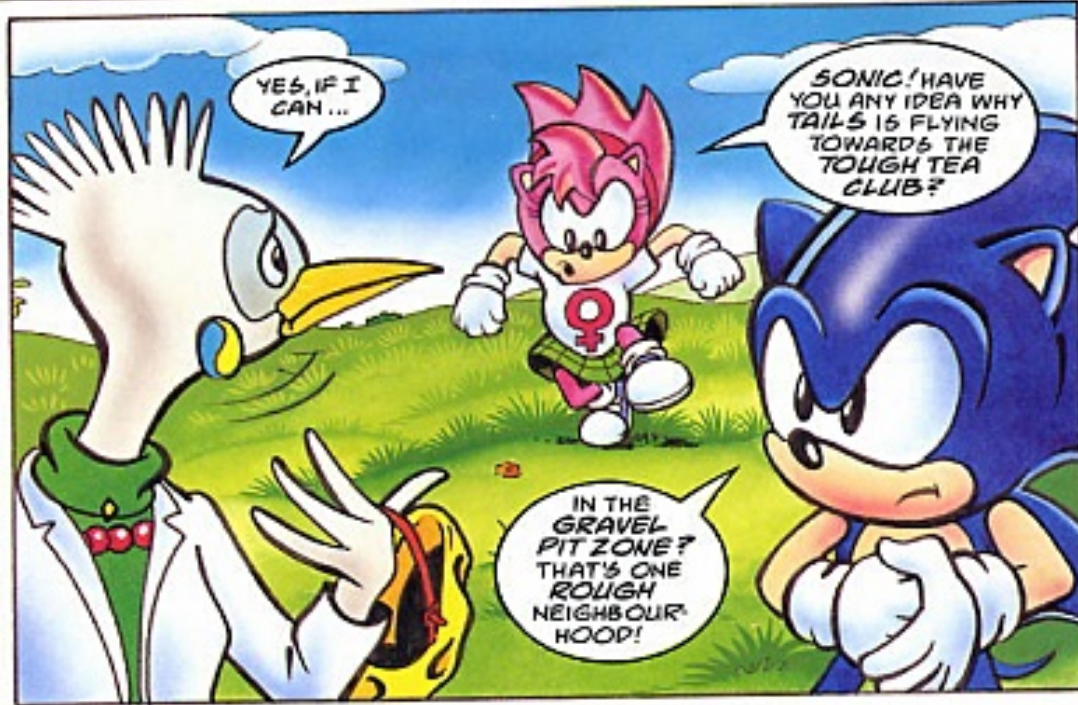
BUMP

LATER...

SONIC,
HAVE YOU SEEN
TAILS?

I'M
DOCTOR
SORDERS AND
I HYPNOTISED
TAILS IN AN
ATTEMPT TO GIVE
HIM MORE
CONFIDENCE!*

* SEE LAST ISSUE - MEGADROID.

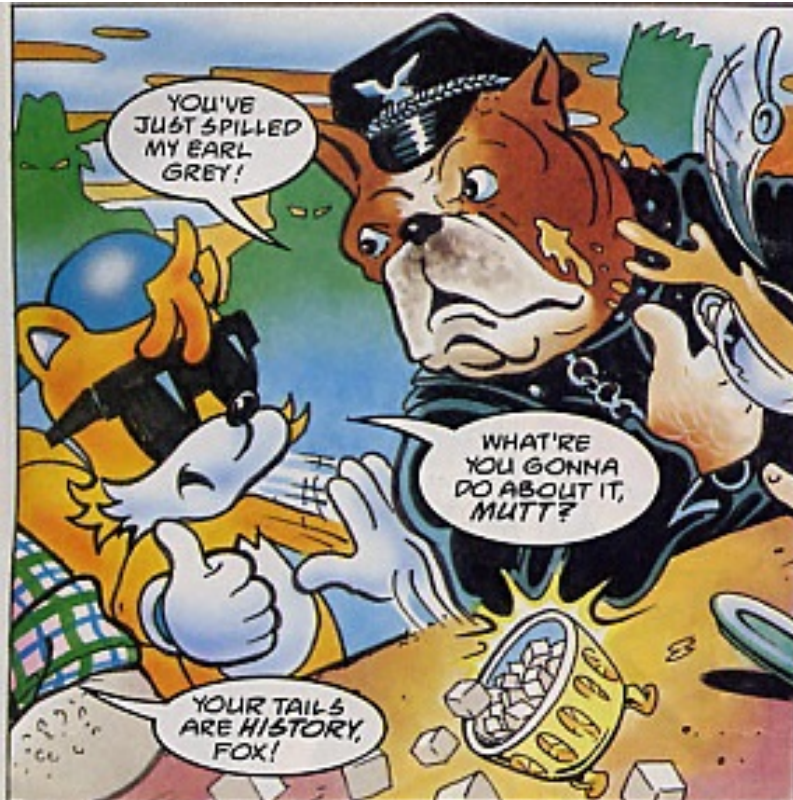


THE TOUGH TEA CLUB...

HEY!
ANYONE
LOOKING FOR
TROUBLE?

IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD
FOR YOU, YOU'LL TURN YOUR
PUNY SELF AROUND AND
GET OUTTA HERE!

OH, IS
THAT RIGHT,
SLOBBER-
CHOPS?







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HOSTILE HOSTESS!

Dear STC,

I am holding Sonic captive in a top secret location with a new super-trooper on guard. It is pointless trying to save him! However, I have decided to let you know that I am prepared to release him if you give me a Sonic 2 Crucial Cup. If I don't receive one soon, you can say bye-bye to your precious hedgehog! HaHaHaHa! The Mystery Villain, c/o Claire Fletcher, North Cheam, Surrey. Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.

PS: Don't blame Claire for this, I'm holding her captive as well!



I've got news for you, MV, your hedgehog is obviously an imposter! HaHaHaHa!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Dear STC,

I've been wondering just what happened to Tekno, Shortfuse and the secret laboratory following the electromagnetic pulse effect, so what's the situation?

Callum Hay, Kilwinning, Scotland.
Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.



Following Doctor Robotnik's defeat, Callum, the Freedom Fighters don't have to hide out in the lab anymore. However, Tekno still uses the workshop to build her gadgets in (catch her in STC 105, and find out what Shortfuse is up to in STC 106).

GRILLING GRIMER!

Dear Megadroid,

I'm probably not the first person to notice that Grimer sometimes has a pack on his back, but what I would like to know is if the pack is to help him breath, or does it have another use?



Jonathan Smith,
Kidderminster,
Worcester.
MD owner.

Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.



Or is it Jonathan, because Richard Elson drew it?



Stewart Oldfield, Otley, W
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